

**A PORTABLE AUDIO AMPLIFYING APPARATUS FOR
HANDHELD MULTIMEDIA DEVICES AND USES THEREOF**

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

5 The invention provides a portable audio amplifying apparatus
for an MP3 player, particularly various IPOD™ models, and any
other portable handheld multimedia device, which comprises a
receptacle, a connecting means, an amplifier means, at least
one audio speakers and a power source means. The receptacle
10 is made up of a door assembly and a lock plate assembly
operatively linked to accommodate all existing MP3 players or
portable handheld multimedia devices that are smaller than the
original IPOD™ player while allowing easy access to the control
units during playback. Sliding the multimedia device into the
15 receptacle and closing the door locks the device into place to
ensure extremely secure compartment. The connecting means is
made up of a finger grasp, an input plug, a spring mechanism
and a cable connector. Furthermore, the unique design of the
finger grasp allows easy movements of large fingers within
20 limited space of the receptacle.